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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1946

Moderator
FRED A. HOLT

Selectmen
E. GEORGE WARREN WINFIELD S. HADLEY
HARRY W. HOLT

Treasurer
WALTER B. STEWART

Clerk
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agent
GRANVILLE A. STEARNS

Fire Warden
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries
HARRY W. HOLT JOHN P. PROCTOR
E. FOSTER KNIGHT

Trustees of Public Library
BESSIE D. HOLT K. FRANCES PUTNAM
EDITH D. ROSS

Board of Health
PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Check List
RAY P. BISHOP E. E. CUMMINGS
AUSTIN HOLT

Trustees of Trust Funds
E. FOSTER KNIGHT ERWIN E. CUMMINGS
JOHN P. PROCTOR

Auditor
E. FOSTER KNIGHT

Police
ELMER H. COOK

Dog Police
ELMER H. COOK

Overseer of Poor
IRA R. BROWN

Tax Collector
MARY P. CHASE

Janitor of Town Hall
WALTER B. STEWART

Janitor of Citizens' Hall
HARRY L. CARKIN

Budget Committee

E. GEORGE WARREN	Selectman	Member
PERRY E. JOSLIN	School Board	Member
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM	Term expires	1947
IRA R. BROWN	"	" 1947
GEORGE E. PARKER	"	" 1947
HARRY R. CHASE	"	" 1948
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT	"	" 1948
JOHN E. DOLLIVER	"	" 1948

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Namely: town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, expenses of town hall and other town buildings, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, auto and dog fees, town maintenance of highways and bridges, street lighting, general expenses of highway department, town road aid, libraries, town poor, old age assistance, Memorial Day and other celebrations, aid to soldiers and their families, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Monadnock Region, interest on temporary loans, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town, payment of notes in anticipation of taxes, serial and long term notes, county taxes, payment to school districts.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept State T. R. A. for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$748.24 and the state will contribute \$2992.97.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for tarring the Turnpike road, also the road from Lyndeborough Center to Milford road as far as possible.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

7. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

8. To see if the town will vote to build a fire house, raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200 as a trust fund, the interest therefrom to be used for perpetual care of the Clement and Woodward lot. Also \$100 from Addie F. Burnham for care of Azro D. Cram lot.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April 1st.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the budget committee, or make any alterations relating thereto.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the town for non payment of taxes.

14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty seven.

E. GEORGE WARREN,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
HARRY W. HOLT,

Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year, Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946**

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1946	Estimated 1947
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 289 33	\$ 289 33
Railroad tax	130 98	130 98
Savings bank tax	25 67	25 67
Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal forest lands	25 48	25 48
For fighting forest fires	5 95	
Class V highway maintenance	1821 60	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses and permits	304 00	
Rent of town hall and		
other buildings	55 25	40 00
Interest received on taxes		
and deposits	144 50	135 00
Refund—summer roads	44 12	
Highway, including rental		
of equipment	100 00	
Town Histories	24 00	
Withholding tax from		
road account	80 20	
Sale of old tractor	300 00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	690 35	650 00
Filing fees	2 00	
Sale of town property		
acquired by tax deeds	50 00	
Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year	5000 00	

**From Local Taxes Other
Than Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2	434 00	450 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	6 50	6 50

Total Revenue from		
All Souces except		
Property Taxes	\$9,533 93	\$1,752 96
Amount to be Raised by		
Property Taxes		\$27,282 04

	Actual 1946	Estimated 1947
Purposes of Expenditures		
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 756 00	\$ 841 50
Town officers' expenses	770 35	700 00
Election and registration		
expenses	177 57	100 00
Citizens' Hall	96 54	100 00
Expenses town hall and		
other town bulidings	90 04	100 00
Protection of Persons		
and Property:		
Police Department	53 00	35 00
Fire department	308 60	300 00
Bounties	105 50	
Health:		
Health department, including		
hospitals	2 00	50 00
Vital statistics	14 50	15 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance:		
Summer \$3121 60		1300 00
Winter 4465 14	7586 74	4000 00
Street lighting	300 00	340 00
General expenses of		
highway department	174 56	500 00

Town road aid	745 04	748 24
Lights in Tractor house	147 67	
Libraries:	225 00	250 00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	100 00	500 00
Old age assistance	706 34	700 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and		
Veterans' Association	106 90	100 00
Aid to soldiers and		
their families		100 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,		
including band concerts	17 85	25 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	325 00	300 00
Withholding tax	80 20	
Unclassified		
Advertising and Regional		
Associations	57 00	57 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	103 50	150 00
On bonded debt—serial notes	76 05	140 00
On long term notes	60 00	60 00
On principal of trust		
funds used by town	57 76	57 76
Highways and Bridges:		
Town construction		3000 00
Payment on Principal		
of Debt:		
(a) Temporary loans	5000 00	
(b) Long term notes	1550 00	1396 00
Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State—		
special \$3.00 polls	248 70	
County taxes	2472 70	2472 70

Payments to school districts	11122 00	10600 00
Total Expenditures	\$33,724 47	\$28,535 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, land and buildings	\$9000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Libraries, land and buildings	2500 00
Furniture and equipment	1200 00
Highway department, land and buildings	1500 00
Equipment	7000 00
Fire department, equipment	2000 00
Parks and playgrounds	500 00
Schools, land and buildings	5200 00
Equipment	200 00
Philbrick land, 37 acres	150 00
McConnell land, 1/2 acre	25 00
Moody land and camp	1000 00
Town histories	413 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1946

Land and buildings	\$504,274 00
Growing wood and timber	23,305 00
Electric plants	13,643 00
Horses, 31	2,760 00
Mules, 1	90 00
Cows, 168	15,475 00
Neat stock, 40	3,020 00
Sheep, 58	870 00
Fowls, 2945	2,945 00
Portable mills	4,300 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	770 00
Stock in trade	4,850 00
Mills and machinery	1,750 00
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Total Valuation	\$578,052 00
Polls, 218 at \$2.00	436 00
National Bank Stock taxes	6 50
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including regular poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes	21,541 40
Tax rate per hundred	3 65
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	9,795 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 765 00
2. Town officers's expenses	770 35
3. Election and registration expenses	177 57
4. Expenses of Citizens' Hall	96 54
5. Expenses of Town Hall	90 04
6. Police department	53 00
7. Fire department	308 60
9. Bounties	105 50
11. Health department	2 00
12. Vital statistics	14 50
14. Town road aid	745 04
15. Town highway department, summer \$3121.60, winter \$4465.14	7586 74
16. Street lighting	300 00
17. General expenses of highway department	174 56
Lights in tractor house	147 67
18. Libraries	225 00
19. Old age assistance	706 34
20. Town poor	100 00
22. Memorial Day	106 90
24. Parks and playgrounds	17 85
27. Cemeteries	325 00
29. Withholding tax	80 00
30. Regional Association	57 00
31. Taxes bought by town	78 36

Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans	103 50
34. Paid on serial notes	76 05
35. Paid on long term notes	60 00
36. Paid on trust funds	57 76

Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans	5000 00
46. Payments on serial notes	1550 00

**Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions:**

51. Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to State and interest	248 70
52. Taxes paid to County	2472 70
54. Payments to School Districts	11,122 00
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$33,724 47
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer, December 31, 1946	1,123 94
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Grand Total	\$34,804 29

RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$18,357 21
Poll taxes, current year, regular \$2, collected	326 00
Bank Stock taxes	6 50
Total current year collected	----- \$18,689 71
Property taxes, previous years	2,237 62
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	108 00
Poll taxes, previous year, special at \$3	159 00
Interest received on taxes	144 50
Tax sales redeemed	196 41
From State:	
For Class V highway main- tenance	\$1821 60
Interest and dividend tax	289 33
Railroad tax	130 98
Savings Bank tax	25 67
Fighting forest fires	5 95
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	25 48
	-----, \$2,299 01
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	304 00
Rent of halls	55 25

Registration of motor vehicles	690 35
Filing fees	2 00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	50 00
Town histories sold	24 00
Withholding tax from road agent's account	80 20
Rent of road grader	100 00
Sale of old tractor	300 00

\$30,440 05

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	
January 1, 1946	4,364 24

Grand Total \$34,804 29

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Officers' Salaries:

E. George Warren, selectman's salary	\$150 00	
Winfield S. Hadley, selectman's salary	125 00	
Harry W. Holt, selectman's salary	125 00	
Walter B. Stewart, treasurer	125 00	
Mary P. Chase, collector's part salary	125 00	
Ira R. Brown, overseer of poor	50 00	
Edward H. Schmidt, clerk	40 00	
E. Foster Knight, auditor	25 00	
	-----	\$765 00

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, printing reports	\$212 40	
H. D. Cheever, officers' bonds	50 00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	34 40	
Edward H. Schmidt, clerk expenses	96 80	
Mary P. Chase, collector's exp. and copying tax book	93 05	
Donat Corriveau, reg. deeds and mortgages	22 72	
Harry W. Holt, expenses	39 50	
Harry W. Holt, running town lines	24 00	
E. George Warren, expenses	62 85	
E. George Warren, running town lines and use of car	38 40	
Winfield S. Hadley, expenses	19 25	
Winfield S. Hadley, running town lines	12 00	
J. P. Melzer Estate, printing tax bills	12 27	
Assessors Association, 1946 dues	2 00	
Charles R. Hardy, dues to clerk association 1946	2 00	

Wilfred Boisclair, reg. probate	30	
William M. Falconer, surveying		
Moody land	32	00
Walter B. Stewart, treasurer's exp.	9	00
Edith D. Ross, stationery	4	91
Helen L. Hadley, typing	2	50
	-----	\$770 35

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Fred A. Holt, moderator 1945-46	\$20	25	
Ray P. Bishop, supervisor			
for 1945-46	64	08	
Austin Holt, supervisor for 1946	33	73	
Hannah Cole, ballot clerk	13	50	
Ira R. Brown, ballot clerk	13	50	
John M. Burton, ballot clerk	13	50	
Percy W. Putnam, ballot clerk	13	50	
E. C. Eastman, check lists	5	51	
	-----		\$177 57

Detail 4. Town Hall:

Walter B. Stewart, janitor			
and supplies	\$73	00	
Public Service Company, lights	17	04	
	-----		\$90 04

Detail 5. Citizens' Hall:

Harry L. Carkin, Janitor 8 mo.	\$36	32	
Harry L. Carkin, 1½ cords of wood	27	00	
Harvey J. Paige, janitor 4 mo.	16	66	
Public Service Company, lights	16	56	
	-----		\$96 54

Detail 6. Police Department

Elmer H. Cook, police duty	\$35	00	
Elmer H. Cook, dog police	18	00	
	-----		\$53 00

Detail 7. Fire Department

James A. G. Putnam, expense to fire meeting	\$13 40	
William Jones' Store, carbon tetrachloride	9 00	
William Jones' Store, gas and oil for fire truck	4 50	
Town of Wilton, Kellerberg fire	49 00	
Town of Wilton, Stephenson fire	47 00	
David J. Barry, insurance on fire truck	32 70	
V. Richard Chambers, fire extinguisher	25 00	
Harry W. Holt, rent and repair of truck	60 00	
Edward H. Schmidt, Stephenson and chimney fire	62 50	
James A. G. Putnam, Kellerberg fire	5 50	
	-----	\$308 60

Detail 15. Town Maintenance**Summer Work**

Town appropriation	\$1300 00	
Class V road money	1821 60	
	-----	\$3121 60
Paid to Granville A. Stearns, road agent		\$3121 60

Winter Work

Joe Thompson's Garage, repairs to International tractor	\$ 293 85	
Granville A. Stearns, snow removal and sanding	3102 62	
Granville A. Stearns, putting up snow fence and sanding	283 10	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	126 05	
William Jones' Store, gas and oil	18 73	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., repairs to tractor	294 76	

Ernest Gagnon, repairs to snow plows	174 53	
Souhegan Valley Garage, Inc., welding	22 15	
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., salt	3 30	
David J. Barry, insurance on tractor	27 25	
Cody Grocery & Chemical Co., salt	42 80	
Warren P. Murdo, wood	9 00	
C. H. Cragin, welding tractor treads	67 00	
	-----	\$4465 14

Town Road Aid Account:

Balance in State Treasury, Jan. 1, 1946	\$1542 54	
Apportionment May 10, 1946 in State	2980 15	
Apportionment May 10, 1946 in Town	745 04	
Total amount to be expended	-----	\$5267 73
Amount expended during 1946		5240 48

Balance unexpended in State Treasury \$ 27 25

Detail 17. General Expense Highway Department:

Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., tar mix	\$103 06	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., concrete pipe	36 00	
Frank Dunn, pick handles, etc.	3 40	
Joe Thompson's Garage, labor on grader	27 00	
W. H. Chase Lumber Co., railings	5 10	
	-----	\$174 56

Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds:

Charles E. Putnam, flag	\$ 5 85	
W. B. Stewart, mowing and cleaning common	12 00	
	-----	\$17 85

Interest:**Long Term Notes:**

Lyndeboro Congregational church	\$22 50	
Charles H. Tarbell, Hildreth		
Charity Fund	22 50	
Bessie C. Hill	15 00	
Erwin E. Cummings, Treasurer		
Trust Funds	57 76	
	-----	\$117 76
Temporary loan, Wilton Nat. Bank		\$103 50
Serial Note Interest:		
Wilton National Bank	\$70 05	
Lyndeboro Congregational Church	6 00	
	-----	\$76 05

Serial Notes:

Wilton Nat. Bank, serial note	\$1350 00	
Lynde. Cong. Church, serial note	200 00	
Wilton Nat. Bank, tem. loan note	5000 00	
	-----	\$6550 00

Detail 29. Withholding Tax:

Received from Road Agent as de-		
ducted from labor accounts		
from Jan. 1, 1946:		
First quarter	\$53 60	
Second quarter	11 40	
Fourth quarter	15 20	
Amount paid Col. of Int. Rev.	-----	\$80 20

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity Fund note	\$ 750 00
Town Literary Fund note	725 50
Congregational Church Fd. note	750 00
Bessie C. Hill note	500 00
Israel Cram Fund note	400 00
E. Provó Fund note	500 00
B. F. and W. E. Fiske	
Cemetery Fund note	100 00

Mary Cram Pettengill		
Cemetery Fund note	100 00	
Daniel Proctor Cemetery Fd. note	100 00	
Serial notes	1396 00	
Due Mary P. Chase, Collector,		
on completion of 1946 tax list	25 00	
Unexpended balance in State		
Treas., T. R. A.	27 25	
Grand Total	-----	\$5373 75

SUMMARY

Available Means

Cash in hands of Town Treas.,		
Jan. 1, 1946	\$1079 82	
Town Road Aid fund in		
State Treas.	27 25	
Unredeemed taxes bought		
by town	1624 86	
Uncollected taxes due from		
Collector	2719 79	
Bounties due from State	105 50	
Total Assets	-----	\$5557 22
Excess of assets over liabilities		183 47

Grand Total		\$5373 75
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1945	\$1336 49	
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1946	none	

Respectfully submitted,

E. GEORGE WARREN,
 WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
 HARRY W. HOLT.
 Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH
 SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

Serial Notes for High Bridge:

June 15, 1947, rate 2.85%	\$675 00
Dec. 15, 1947, rate 2.85%	\$721 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Appropri- ation	Receipts from Other Sources	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 765 00		\$ 600 00	\$ 765 00		\$ 170 35
Town Officers' Expenses	600 00		225 00	177 57	\$ 47 43	
Election and Registration	225 00		200 00	186 58	13 42	
Expense of Halls	200 00		25 00	53 00		28 00
Police Dept. and Dog Police	25 00		205 95	308 60		102 65
Fire Department	200 00	\$ * 5 95	50 00	2 00	48 00	
Health Department	50 00		15 00	14 50	50	
Vital Statistics	15 00					
Highways and Bridges						
Town Maintenance						
Town Road Aid	745 04		745 04	745 04		
Summer	1300 00	1821 60	3121 60	3121 60		
Winter	4000 00		4000 00	4465 14		465 14
General Expense	500 00		500 00	174 56	325 44	
Street Lights	340 00		340 00	300 00	40 00	
Library	225 00			225 00		
Town Poor	200 00		200 00	100 00	100 00	
Old Age Assistance	700 00		700 00	706 34		6 34
Memorial Day	100 00		100 00	106 90		6 90
Parks and Playgrounds	50 00		50 00	17 85	32 15	
Cemeteries	325 00		325 00	325 00		

Monadnock Region	57 00	57 00		
Interest	272 02	297 31		25 29
Aid to Soldiers and Families	100 00		100 00	
Long Term Notes	1550 00	1550 00		
County Tax	2472 70	2472 70		
Payment to School District	7492 00	7600 00		108 00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1946

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 4,364 24
Received from:	
State Treasurer:	
Gas tax apportionment	1,821 60
Forest fire account	5 95
Savings bank tax	25 67
Railroad tax	130 98
Interest and dividend tax	289 33
Town's loss of taxes on public forest lands	25 48
Wilton National Bank:	
Temporary loan at 3%	5,000 00
Mary P. Chase, Collector:	
Property taxes, 1945 account	2,164 12
Property taxes, 1946 account	18,357 21
Property taxes redeemed	196 41
Poll taxes	593 00
Interest collected	144 50
National bank stock tax	6 50
Annual tax sale	73 50
Edward H. Schmidt, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	690 35
Dog licenses	304 00
Sale of town histories	24 00
Filing fee	2 00
Granville A. Stearns:	
Unexpended bal., 1946 road appropriation	44 12
Withholding tax	80 20
Selectmen:	
Sale of real estate	50 00
Sale of Caterpillar tractor	300 00
Rent of town road scraper	100 00
Citizens' Hall Account:	
Lafayette Artillery, rent of	
Armory, 1945-46	25 00
Lafayette Artillery, use of hall	2 00

Harry L. Carlin	9 25
Town Hall Account:	
W. B. Stewart	19 00

Total Receipts	\$34,848 41
Paid orders of Selectmen	33,724 47

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$1,123 94
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. STEWART,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

274 auto permits	\$690 35
72 dog licenses at \$2.00	144 00
25 dog licenses at \$5.00	125 00
2 breeder's licenses at \$12.00	24 00
1 breeder's license $\frac{1}{2}$ year at \$12.00	6 00
1 dog license $\frac{1}{2}$ year at \$5.00	2 50
1 dog license $\frac{3}{4}$ year at \$2.00	1 50
1 dog license $\frac{1}{2}$ year at \$2.00	1 00
8 Town Histories at \$3.00	24 00
Filing fee	2 00
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	\$1020 35

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO SELECTMEN

LEVY OF 1946

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Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$21,098 90
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	436 00
National Bank Stock taxes	6 50

Total Warrant	\$21,541 40
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	14 60
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	6 00
Interest collected	1 84

Total Debits	----- \$21,563 84
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$18,357 21
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	326 00
National Bank Stock taxes	6 50
Interest collected	1 84

Discount allowed, not any

Abatements	36 50
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Uncollected taxes as per

Collector's list:

Property taxes	2,719 79
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	116 00

Total Credits	----- \$21,563 84
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LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1946:

Property taxes	\$2,237 62
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	106 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	159 00

	<u>\$2,502 62</u>
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Added tax	5 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946	106 39	
Total Debits	-----	\$2,614 01

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946:		
Property taxes	\$2,237 62	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	102 00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3 00	153 00	
Interest collected during year	106 39	
Abatements made during year	15 00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list: not any		
Total Credits	-----	\$2,614 01

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan., 1, 1946:		
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	\$6 00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	9 00	

	\$15 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1946	1 22	
Total Debits	-----	\$16 22

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec: 31, 1946:		
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	\$ 4 00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	6 00	
Interest collected during year	1 22	
Abatements made during year	5 00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list: Not any		

Total Credits		\$16 22

LEVY OF 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946:

Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 \$ 6 00

Interest collected during fiscal year
ended Dec. 31, 1946

33

Total Debits

\$6 33

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946:

Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 \$2 00

Interest collected during year 33

Abatements made during year

4 00

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:

Not any

Total Credits

\$6 33

LEVY OF 1942

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946:

Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 \$2 00

Total Debits

\$2 00

Cr.

Abatements made during year \$2 00

Total Credits

\$2 00

Taxes redeemed

\$ 196 41

Interest collected

\$ 34 72

Total amount paid Treasurer

\$21,535 24

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. CHASE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF GRANVILLE A. STEARNS ROAD AGENT

SUMMER WORK OF 1946

G. A. Stearns, truck at \$1.15 per hr.	\$ 18 40
G. A. Stearns, truck and driver at \$2.05 per hr.	1201 30
G. A. Stearns, labor at 90c per hr.	185 90
Harry Holt, labor at 75c per hr.	6 00
Warren Murdough, labor at 75c per hr.	431 25
Ira R. Brown, labor at 75c per hr.	413 65
Charles Smith, gravel at 10c per yd.	70
Kenneth Holt, labor at 75c per hr.	6 00
Kenneth Merrill, labor at 75c per hr.	209 25
L. W. Stearns, labor at 75c per hr.	343 50
Clarence Weston, gravel at 10c per yd.	5 10
Ralph Blood, labor at 75c per hr.	186 55
Roger Stearns, labor at 75c per hr.	16 70
K. Foster Knight, labor at 75c per hr.	5 25
Chester Douglas, labor at 75c per hr.	6 00
Grace J. Curtis, gravel at 10c per yd.	8 00
Bank service charge	4 09
Jones, gas and oil for grader	9 44
Withholding tax	20 40
Total	\$3077 48
Refund	44 12
Total appropriation	\$3121 60

WINTER WORK—FALL 1946

G. A. Stearns, labor at \$1.00 per hr.	\$ 64 80
G. A. Stearns, labor at 90c per hr.	64 20
Ira R. Brown, labor at 75c per hr.	66 10
Ralph Blood, labor at \$1.00 per hr.	30 30
James Lorette, truck at \$3.00 per hr.	163 50
James Lorette, truck at \$2.50 per hr.	45 00
Robert Lorette, labor at 75c per hr.	37 47
Charles Wilcox, labor at \$1.00 per hr.	47 80

Grace J. Curtis, gravel at 10c per yd.	7 60
Edward Warren, labor at 75c per hr.	3 00
George T. Hutchinson, labor at 75c per hr.	13 12
E. H. Cook, labor at 75c per hr.	4 50
E. H. Cook, sanding with truck at \$1.25 per hr.	3 75
Calvin Hutchinson, labor at 75c per hr.	30 17
Ray E. Hutchinson, truck at \$3.75 per hr.	183 75
Ray E. Hutchinson, truck at \$2.50 per hr.	73 75
C. C. Ballou, tractor plowing at \$4.00	144 00
C. C. Ballou, spruce plank	1 62
Robert Courage, truck at \$2.50	20 00
Warren Murdough, labor at 75c per hr.	51 00
Elmer Gutterson, labor at 75c per hr.	3 00
Withholding tax	12 20
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	\$1070 63

SPRING WORK OF 1946

G. A. Stearns, labor at \$1.00 per hr.	\$194 60
G. A. Stearns, plowing with truck at \$3.00	48 00
G. A. Stearns, with truck at \$1.75 per hr.	109 37
G. A. Stearns, labor at 75c per hr.	48 38
Earl Bullard, truck and helper at \$3.75	305 62
Earl Bullard, truck at \$3.00 per hr.	174 37
John Phillips, labor at 75c per hr.	1 50
David Young, labor at 75c per hr.	1 50
C. T. Hatt, labor at 75c per hr.	6 00
John M. Young, labor at 75c per hr.	7 88
Harry Holt, labor at \$1.00 per hr.	5 50
Harry Holt, labor at 75c per hr.	5 25
Benjamin Holt, tractor at \$3.00	18 00
F. A. Pettingill, labor at 75c per hr.	12 75
John P. Proctor, labor at 75c per hr.	10 50
George Parker, plowing at \$3.00	612 56
William Welch, labor at 75c per hr.	17 25
Harry Carkin, labor at 75c per hr.	22 12
Elmer Gutterson, labor at 75c per hr.	26 25
E. L. Curtis, labor at 75c per hr.	17 25

C. C. Ballou, tractor at \$3.50	194 25
C. C. Ballou, labor at \$1.08 per hr.	11 34
Ira R. Brown, labor at 75c per hr.	7 50
Hampshire Hills Farm Co., tractor at \$5 per hr.	60 00
Fred H. MacDonald, labor at 75c per hr.	9 00
Frank E. Blanchard, labor at 75c per hr.	1 13
Fred A. Kent, labor at 75c per hr.	1 13
Frank A. Winn, labor at 75c per hr.	12 00
Milo Burton, labor at 75c per hr.	1 12
Ray Burton, labor at 75c per hr.	2 44
Ernest Stephenson, gravel at 10c per yd.	3 50
Everett Douglas, labor at \$1.00 per hr.	11 50
Ralph Blood, labor at \$1.00 per hr.	200 80
Ralph Blood, labor at 75c per hr.	110 13
Withholding tax	44 60
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Total Appropriation	\$2315 09

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

1946, one measles case	\$2 00
Total	\$2 00

Respectfully submitted,

PRENTISS C. NYE,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR**For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946****TOWN CASES**

Regular relief, one case	\$100 00
Dependent soldiers	00

COUNTY CASES

Dependent soldiers, 1 case; paid by County	\$79 00
Regular relief	00

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. BROWN,
Overseer of Poor.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT**Conducted by Lafayette Artillery Co.**

Received from Town	\$106 90
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Paid:

Peterboro Band	\$80 00
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Rev. Earl A. Mack, speaker	10 00
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C. H. Tarbell, 15 doz. flags and expenses	16 90
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\$106 90

Respectfully submitted,

CAPT. W. A. DOLE.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY REPORT

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	1245
Juvenile	800
General	1175

The past year, thirty-one books have been purchased, twenty adult and eleven juvenile. In addition, a number of books were given by Mr. Hawley.

I am glad to note an increase in circulation over last year. It is especially gratifying to see an added interest in reading by the young people.

We hope the next year will be a banner year, and that the young folks will feel free to come to the librarian for any help she can give.

LUCY D. PUTNAM, Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$ 2 86	
Trust fund	5 34	
Fines	6 29	
Town appropriation	225 00	
	-----	\$239 49

Payments

Lucy D. Putnam, librarian	\$80 00	
Moritz Schmidt, janitor	26 00	
Books	55 88	
Magazines	13 50	
W. E. Jones, oil	3 80	
Moritz Schmidt, repairs	3 65	
Box rent, postage, etc.	1 29	
Edward H. Schmidt, wood	39 00	
W. B. Berube	4 50	
Remington Rand	1 30	
	-----	\$228 92
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946		\$10 57

EDITH D. ROSS, Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyndeborough on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 15, 1899	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	125 50	3%		\$ 3 76	\$ 3 76	
Feb. 15, 1899	Town Literary Fund (Israel Cram Fund)	Town Note	400 00	3%		12 00	12 00	
Sept. 1, 1905	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	500 00	3%		15 00	15 00	
Sept. 15, 1907	Town Literary Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%		3 00	3 00	
	Income from the above funds are used for schools							
Feb. 15, 1909	E. Provo Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	500 00	3%	\$ 67 00	15 00	15 00	\$68 46
May 3, 1910	Daniel Proctor Cem. Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%		4 00	2 54	
Apr. 19, 1911	B. F. & W. E. Fiske Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%	58 46	3 87	3 00	59 33
Mar. 26, 1913	Mary Cram Pettengill Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%	23 50	3 35	3 00	23 85
May 20, 1919	Joseph A. Tarbell, Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	100 00	3%	16 00	1 00	1 25	15 75
Oct. 22, 1920	Clintie M. Dunklee Cemetery Trust Fund	Savings Dept., Wilton National Bank	50 00	1½%	19 85	2 79	2 50	20 14
Jan. 11, 1921	Belle L. Boutwell Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		27 39	2 91	2 50	27 80
Mar. 14, 1922	Frank E. Cummings Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		46 86	3 20	1 25	48 81
Dec. 29, 1922	Bradford & Emery Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	150 00		2 70	3 79	2 50	3 99
Nov. 22, 1924	Jennie Rose Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		30 68	2 96	2 00	31 64
Oct. 1, 1925	Edgar Danforth Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		13 15	2 70	2 25	13 60
Apr. 21, 1926	William H. Brown Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		9 19	2 64	2 00	9 83
Sept. 22, 1926	Potter & Emery Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		21 03	2 81	2 25	21 59
Dec. 16, 1927	Mrs. William F. Fields Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00		97	1 26	1 25	98
Jan. 17, 1928	David E. Proctor Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00		3 52	2 55	2 54	3 53
Apr. 25, 1928	Daniel Cragin Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00		1 73	1 27	1 25	1 75
June 29, 1928	Walter E. Chamberlain Cem. Tr. Fd.	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00		19 74	5 29	5 00	20 03

All 2½%

July 3, 1928	Hartwell M. Stephenson Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	20 93	2 81	2 00	21 74
July 13, 1928	Ida B. Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	21 51	2 82	2 00	22 33
Jan. 5, 1929	Josephine Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Sept. 28, 1929	Charles M. Livermore Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	5 98	2 59	2 00	6 57
May 13, 1931	Roland H. Boutwell Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 26	2 53	2 50	2 29
Aug. 27, 1931	Harvey E. Woodward Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	17 48	2 76	2 00	18 24
Jan. 19, 1932	Edwin H. Putnam Cemetery Trust Funds	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	4 10	2 56	2 00	4 66
May 16, 1932	S. Ada Putnam Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	5 71	2 58	2 00	6 29
Aug. 29, 1932	Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	7 91	2 62	2 00	8 53
Aug. 29, 1932	Charles H. Burnham Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	150 00		3 75		
Aug. 29, 1932	Edward L. Curtis Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	50	2 50	2 00	1 00
May 29, 1936	Dr. Elizabeth Rice Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	3 24	2 55	2 54	3 25
July 12, 1935	Emma S. Barden Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	7 14	2 61	1 75	8 00
Sept. 28, 1935	F. T. Grant Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	6 79	2 60	2 00	7 39
Mar. 27, 1936	Georgia A. Miller Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	6 74	2 60	1 75	7 59
Sept. 2, 1936	Lois E. McIntire Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 11	2 53	2 50	2 14
Apr. 26, 1937	Mary B. Hartshorn Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	5 34	2 58	1 75	6 17
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrow Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	8 88	2 63	2 00	9 51
Mar. 31, 1938	Elbert Barrow Cem. Trust Fund (These are two separate accts.)	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	4 10	2 56	2 00	4 66
Nov. 13, 1939	Jane D. Joslin Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00	7 71	5 10	3 00	9 81
Feb. 1, 1942	Florence P. White Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	4 04	2 56	1 75	4 85
Aug. 1, 1943	Mina B. Kimball Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	85	2 51	2 00	1 36
Mar. 15, 1921	Belle L. Boutwell Library Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00	22 71	5 34	5 34	22 71

All 2 1/2%

May 8, 1945	Miles E. Wallace Cem. Tr. Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 ½ %	1 25	2 52	2 00	1 77
June 1, 1945	Major Phillip E. Cummings Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 ½ %	1 25	2 52	1 50	2 27
July 1, 1946	Dr. Alfred F. Hold Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	100 00	2 ½ %				
July 1, 1946	Dr. William A. Jones Cem. Tr. Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00	2 ½ %				
Jan. 1, 1947	Clement Woodward Cem. Trust Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	200 00					
July 1, 1946	Edward W. Dolliver Cem. Tr. Fund	U. S. War Sav. Bond Series G	50 00					
		Total	\$6,375 50		\$583 21	\$166 42	\$142 47	\$557 16

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

	Dr.		
Balance last year		\$533 21	
Income for year		166 42	
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		\$699 63	
Expended		142 47	
Balance left		<hr/>	\$ 557 16
	Cr.		
Bank book		\$510 40	
Bank book		22 71	
Deposit 1947		24 05	
		<hr/>	\$557 16
Principal invested:			
Town notes		\$1925 50	
Bonds		4400 00	
Bank book		50 00	
		<hr/>	\$6375 50
Income			\$166 52
Expended			142 47
			<hr/>
Cash left 1946			\$24 05
Total Trust Funds:			
Town notes		\$1925 50	
Bonds		4400 00	
Bank book		50 00	
Bank book		22 71	
Bank book		534 45	
		<hr/>	\$6932 66
			ERWIN E. CUMMINGS,
			Treasurer of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$155 69
Received from Provo fund	13 00
Received from town treasurer	325 00
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	\$493 69

Paid:

Harry R. Chase, due on 1944	\$2 00
J. P. Proctor, due on 1944	2 00
A. Whitcomb, gas shovel	9 00
H. R. Chase, gen. care P. C.	6 00
E. Foster Knight, Center	18 87
J. R. Brown, J. C.	24 26
H. W. Holt, South, No. 9, No. 5,, No. 3	164 50
John P. Proctor, North	10 00
Wilton National Bank, check book	1 00
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	237 63

Balance on hand	<hr/>
	\$256 06

JOHN P. PROCTOR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Police Department, Board of Health, Library Trustees, Memorial Day, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Overseer of Poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1946.

E. FOSTER KNIGHT,

Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Ira R. Brown	March, 1947
Clerk, Walter B. Stewart	March, 1947
Treasurer, Ray P. Bishop	June, 1947
Auditor, Edwin H. Putnam	March, 1947

School Board:

Mr. Robert Howe, Chairman	March, 1948
Mrs. Grace A. Stickney	March, 1947
Mr. Perry E. Joslin	March, 1949

Superintendent, Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.

Teachers for 1946-1947

South School	Mrs. Alice L. Smith
Perham Corner School	Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946-1947:

January 6 to February 21	7 weeks
March 3 to April 18	7 weeks
April 28 to June 13	7 weeks
Holiday: May 30	

1947-1948:

September 3 to November 25	12 weeks
December 1 to December 19	3 weeks
January 5 to February 20	7 weeks
March 1 to April 16	7 weeks
Holidays: November 11 and May 31	

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Lyndeborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1947, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to defray the balance of expense for the current year, July 1, 1946 to July 1, 1947.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeborough this 3rd day of February 1947.

ROBERT H. HOWE,
GRACE A. STICKNEY,
PERRY E. JOSLIN,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945**

CURRENT REVENUE

Cash on hand July 1, 1945	\$ 674 44	
Cash received from selectmen	6197 00	
Trust funds	33 76	
Dog tax	172 00	
State Aid	1046 91	
Sale of supplies	2 68	
	<hr/>	\$8126 79

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers, including treasurer	\$182 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	154 29	
Truant officer and school census	15 00	
Expenses of administration	122 15	
	<hr/>	\$473 44

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$2408 32	
Textbooks	90 24	
Scholars' supplies	114 59	
Other expenses of instruction	10 81	
Flags and appurtenances	11 70	
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$ 86 00	
Fuel	104 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	69 20	
Minor repairs and expenses	154 08	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$ 128 59	
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Transportation of pupils	1246 00	
High school tuition	2240 33	
Elementary school tuition	637 90	
Special activities	4 27	
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**Outlay for Construction
and Equipment:**

New equipment	111 36
Old bills	36 10

Tax for State Supervision:

Per capita tax	162 00
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	<hr/>	\$8088 93
Cash on hand July 1, 1946		37 86
	<hr/>	\$8126 79

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Robert H. Howe, school board	\$40 00	
Louise M. Joslin, Sec. school board	85 00	
Grace A. Stickney, school board	40 00	
Ray P. Bishop, treasurer	15 00	
Walter B. Stewart, clerk	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$182 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 63	\$154 29
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Elmer H. Cook	\$15 00
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Expenses of Administration:

Ray P. Bishop	\$ 1 00
H. D. Cheever, treas. bond	5 00
Supervisory Union No. 63, share of office expense, tests, etc.	99 76

Edith D. Ross, postage	10 31	
E. E. Babb Co.	2 45	
E. Foster Knight, auditor		2 00
Vernon S. Ames	1 63	
	-----	\$122 15

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:

A. M. Herrick	\$1120 60	
Alice L. Smith	978 60	
Mrs. William Cullinan	25 00	
V. S. Ames	1 32	
Teachers Retirement Board	7 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	275 80	
	-----	\$2408 32

Textbooks:

Scott Foresman & Co.	\$57 14	
Ginn & Co.	4 36	
L. W. Singer Co.	15 14	
Rowe Peterson & Co.	8 66	
Lyon & Carnahan	1 26	
The MacMillan Co.	3 33	
V. S. Ames	35	
	-----	\$90 24

Scholars' Supplies:

Scott Foresman Co.	\$16 14	
Ginn & Co.	1 76	
L. W. Singer Co.	1 31	
Rowe Peterson Co.	1 62	
V. S. Ames	6 41	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4 34	
Laidlaw Brothers Co.	7 56	
Beckley Cardy Co.	1 75	
American Education Press	16 10	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	26 51	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	24 06	

J. L. Hammett Co.	7 03	
	<hr/>	\$114 59

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Sugar Ball Press	\$3 10	
Supervisory Union No. 63	7 71	
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Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$4 70	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 70

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

George Clark	\$ 2 00	
Moritz Schmidt	36 00	
A. M. Herrick	27 00	
H. R. Chase	17 00	
C. W. Stickney	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 00

Fuel:

Draper Fuel Co.	\$99 00	
Moritz Schmidt	4 00	
Milo Burton	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co.	\$64 57	
Frank Dunn	2 40	
V. S. Ames	49	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 74	
	<hr/>	\$69 20

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

George Clark	\$ 6 00
Grace Stickney	6 00
A. E. LaPonsie	123 00
Wm. L. Nutting Inc.	5 00

Moritz Schmidt	3 50	
Frank Dunn	60	
E. E. Babb Co. Inc.	1 48	
E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	6 00	
N. Bergeron	2 50	
	-----	\$154 08

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection:

E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	\$ 3 00	
V. S. Ames	59	
Helen House, R. N.	125 00	
	-----	\$128 59

Transportation of Pupils:

Arthur Lord	\$270 00	
E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	928 00	
John M. Young	33 00	
Robert H. Howe	15 00	
	-----	\$1246 00

High School Tuition:

City of Nashua	\$ 200 00	
Milford School District	1218 90	
Wilton School District	592 25	
New Boston School District	229 18	
	-----	\$2240 33

Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School District	\$229 20	
Francestown School District	144 00	
Wilton School District	264 70	
	-----	\$637 90

Other Special Activities:

E. E. Babb & Co. Inc.	\$4 27	
New Equipment:		

W. W. Adrian	\$100 10	
Scott Foresman & Co.	11 26	
	<hr/>	\$111 36

Old Bills:		
Wilton School District		\$36 10
Per Capita Tax:		
State Treasurer		\$162 00

PERRY E. JOSLIN,
Secretary.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the School Board of Lyndeborough, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 674 44
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year	6368 00
Income from trust funds	33 76
R. P. Bishop	1 00
Received from State Aid	1046 91
V. S. Ames	2 68
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	\$8126 79
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$8126 79
Less School Board orders paid	8088 93
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Balance on hand June 30, 1946	\$37 86

RAY P. BISHOP,
District Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948
School District of Lyndeborough

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2800 00	
Textbooks	200 00	
Scholars' supplies	200 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	100 00	
Fuel	175 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	75 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	
Health supervision	200 00	
Transportation of pupils	2240 00	
Other special activities	5 00	
Payment of tuition in elementary schools	900 00	
	-----	\$7005 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	
(fixed by district)	\$ 182 00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(fixed by Supervisory Union)	160 00
Truant officer and school census	
(fixed by district)	15 00
Expenses of administration	145 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	2600 00

Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	182 00	
Insurance	62 50	
Fixed charges (Teacher Re- tirement)	120 00	
	-----	\$3466 50
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		----- \$10,471 50
Estimated Income of District:		
Dog tax (estimated)	\$150 00	
Income from trust funds (estimated)	30 00	
State Aid (estimated)	710 00	
	-----	890 00
Assessment required to meet School Board's Budget		----- \$9581 50

GRACE A. STICKNEY,
ROBERT H. HOWE,
PERRY E. JOSLIN,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeborough:

I respectfully submit my twenty-fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Outlook for Education

The State Board of Education with the leadership of the new Commissioner of Education has carefully drawn up a new plan for state aid, and suggested a largely increased legislative appropriation to make it effective. The Interim Commission authorized by the 1945 Legislature has made an exhaustive study of public education in New Hampshire and their report further emphasizes the need of largely increased state aid to the local school districts.

The state aid plan in use since 1919, providing for elementary schools only, was based on a very complicated formula which was difficult to apply and unsatisfactory in its administration. Furthermore the legislative appropriation was seldom sufficient to cover the requirements of the law.

The proposed plan, which would give state aid for support of high school as well as elementary is embodied in a bill now under consideration in the Legislature. It sets up a simple formula allowing a fixed sum of money for each pupil attending school in any given school district. Two kinds of state aid are proposed; first, an **Equalization Fund** to supply any district with the money it needs for support of high and elementary schools beyond the amount of a local tax of \$6.00 on each \$1000 of equalized valuation; second, a **General Fund** to supply to every school district in the state a certain sum of money for each child attending school.

These funds must be provided by legislative appropriations; in case such appropriation is not sufficient, provision is made to supply the **Equalization aid**

first and to distribute the remainder as **General aid** proportionally.

The reasons for the proposed new plan and its justification are to be found in a comparison of New Hampshire with the other states of the Union. New Hampshire is the fourth lowest state in the percentage of state aid furnished the local school units, providing only 7% of the local costs of elementary schools as compared with a national average of 35%. New Hampshire is the only state not now providing state aid for high school costs.

Education is universally recognized as a responsibility which the state cannot escape by throwing the entire burden of costs upon local real estate taxation—a burden so unequal that it amounted to a tax ranging all the way from \$3.73 per \$1000 in one town to \$32.41 in another town in the school year 1944-45.

A citizenry made up of people enlightened through universal education is the only sure guarantee for the protection of the American democratic principle of the dignity and worth of the individual, and is as necessary as adequate military defense. The Nation's economic security depends more upon acquired knowledge and skill than upon natural resources. Democracy is constantly threatened by hostile alien political, economic and social theories that can be defeated only by vigilant, constant efforts comparable to those that won the war, in which every individual has a responsibility and a contribution to make.

In such a citizenry no less than a complete high school education for every mentally competent child is sufficient. No less than the very best teaching will assure such a degree of intelligence. The most competent persons must be secured and adequately trained for the teaching profession—persons who have the understanding and skill to discover and intelligently stimulate and develop the talents of children. The practitioner of no other profession needs more highly

specialized knowledge, more technical precision and artistic skill, than the teacher.

Against this conception of the ideal as a background, let us look at the present condition: more than a third of the nation's 900,000 teachers have quit teaching entirely since 1939; 60,000 vacancies have not been filled at all and 109,000 persons lacking the full qualifications for teaching certificates have been employed on emergency permits. Nearly 500 such persons are now teaching in New Hampshire.

The end of the war brought no relief, and there will be no relief until persons of high native ability can be attracted to the teacher training institutions in much greater numbers, and there receive a full four year training. Such persons will not be keen to invest four years in this training unless they can expect rewards, in terms of money and satisfactions, that are comparable to those in other occupations requiring a like amount of training.

Salaries

Last year I reported that a survey of current salaries of elementary teachers in New Hampshire showed that in towns with less than 600 population, sixteen were paying less than \$1200 and eleven were paying from \$1400 to \$1500. A like survey this year shows only four towns paying less than \$1200. \$1400 to \$1500 is the minimum salary in twenty-seven towns, and the maximum salary in thirty-two towns. Nine towns are paying \$1600 to \$1800. The five towns in this group in our Union are paying from \$1200 to \$1650.

Towns whose population ranges from 600 to 1000 are paying elementary teachers from \$1200 to \$2100, except that six pay less than \$1200.

Towns whose population ranges from 1000 to 1500 pay from \$1200 to \$2000 with none less than \$1200.

Towns whose population ranges from 1500 to 2500

are paying from \$1350 to \$2340 with none less than \$1300.

The survey shows that there was a definite upward trend of salaries from last year to this, and at this moment many New Hampshire towns are granting further increases for the current year ranging from \$200 to \$400.

Deficiency Budget

The budget prepared last year did not provide sufficient allowance for the possibility of new families with school children. Several families settled in town during the succeeding months necessitating substantial additions to the transportation originally planned and to the tuition of seventh and eighth grade pupils going to Wilton, consequently there will be a deficiency of approximately \$800 on the current year's money which the school district is asked to raise and appropriate in a special article in the warrant so that the money may be immediately available.

Budget for 1947-48

Most of the items presented in the budget are in the same amounts as last year's budget or this year's actual cost. The important increases are in the following items: teachers' salaries \$200; textbooks increase of \$150 (three reasons are increased cost per book, increased number of pupils, new books needed to replace old ones); scholars' supplies increased \$50 to cover 35% increase in unit cost; health supervision increased \$75 to meet the request of the school nurse for increase in salary. Transportation estimated at this year's cost which is \$740 above last year's estimate. Elementary tuition will cost \$900 to cover more pupils and probably higher tuition rate. High school tuition same as last year, fewer pupils but probably higher rate. Insurance \$62.50, the amount required every third year; fixed charges \$120 to cover assessment re-

quired by teacher retirement law, the teachers paying a like amount out of their salaries.

Income estimated at the usual amounts for dog tax and trust funds with at least as much state aid as received this year \$710 gives a total of \$890 which shows that \$9581.50 should be assessed to meet the school board's budget. Should the proposed revised state aid plan become law there should be a substantial increase in the amount of state aid but it is impossible to forecast the amount at this time.

Medical Inspection

The report of Mrs. Helen J. House, R. N., School Nurse, follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1947.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

Census: Boys, 29; Girls, 43; Total 72

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
South	4	7	1	5	4	3	24
Perham Corner	2	6	2	2	3	1	16
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Attending elementary schools in Francestown	4
Attending elementary schools in Wilton	5
Attending elementary schools in Milford	5
Attending New Boston High School	2
Attending Nashua High School	2
Attending Milford High School	15
Attending Wilton High School	8

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
South	22.41	20.84	93.00	3	.13
Perham Corner	16.46	14.78	89.85	3	.19
	38.87	35.62	91.63	6	.16

VISITS:

By School Board Members	24
By Superintendent	52
By Citizens	227

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

One Year: Janet Howe, Caroline Paige.

Three Terms: Elizabeth Howe, Frances Howe, Marilyn Putnam and Thelma Paige.

Two Terms: Clarence Paige, Shirley Ayers.

One Term: Earl Bullard, Joseph LaCasse.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS 1946-1947

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 36; Girls 48; Total 84

Attending Lyndeborough schools	59
Attending elementary school in Wilton	7
Attending elementary school in Milford	3

Attending high school in Wilton	7
Attending high school in Milford	13
Attending New Boston High School	2
Attending Nashua High School	2
Attending New Boston elementary school	1
Attending Francestown elementary school	4

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
South	2	7	10	4	7	6	36
Perham Corner	8	3	5	3	1	3	23

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	29.91	28.04	93.75	10
Perham Corner	21.72	20.88	96.13	11

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and
Citizens of Lyndeborough:

I submit herewith my annual report as School
Nurse of the school health program, from January
1946 to January 1947.

		Corrections
Number of children physically examined	48	
Number of children showing dental defects	26	19
Number of children showing tonsil defects	5	2
Number of children showing visual defects	1	1
Number of children showing cardiac condition	1	
Number of children showing orthopedic defects	1	(under treatment)

The health of the children during the past year has
been unusually good. Other than a few colds, the at-
tendance was not interrupted.

In conjunction with the pre-school clinic, the
Tuberculin skin test was given to all school children
desiring it by permission from their parents. Those
reacting to the test were X-rayed and a report sent to
the parents or family doctor. The pupil having a hear-
ing defect, after treatments, showed correction in the
recent audiometer test in her school.

The splendid cooperation of parents and teachers
is that which helps to carry on a successful health pro-
gram.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

January 21, 1947.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending
December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Sta- tion and Residence of Person by Whom Married
May 29, Wilton	William H. Dicey Velma M. Dutrisac	William J. Dicey Mabel A. Folsom William D. Anderson Rosanna D. Dowdell	Alexandria Alexandria Littleton Ireland	Harold M. Frye Minister Wilton
June 8, Milford	John E. Hopkins Ida L. Mason	Woodbury P. Hopkins Jane M. Marden Emory Holt Ella T. Russell	Francestown Francestown Lyndeborough Lyndeborough	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman Milford
June 14, Lyndeboro	Calvin L. Hutchinson Margaret E. Schmidt	George A. Hutchinson Lillian Stiles Edward H. Schmidt, Alice C. Cheever	Mont Vernon Milford Cambridge, Mass. Lyndeborough	Sidney D. Cahoon Minister Lyndeborough
July 4, Lyndeboro	Robert J. Daley, Jr. Addie E. Harwood	Robert J. Daley Annette Madon Edmund E. Harwood Rose Haas	Salem, Mass. Lyndeborough Salem, Mass. Canada	Harold M. Frye Minister Wilton
Nov. 7, Lyndeboro	Frederick A. Whittier Grace E. Gilbert	Almon J. Whittier Nellie D. Smith George H. Maybury Cora E. Morse	Germany Newtown Nadbury Gray, Me.	Sidney D. Cahoon Minister Lyndeborough
Nov. 9, Lyndeboro	Joseph D. Hatch Robertina S. Hembu	Ira D. Hatch Mania Preston Watkin Sedgwick Elizabeth Burnhardt	Boston, Mass. Swanton, Vt. Lowell, Mass. England Scotland	Sidney D. Cahoon Minister Lyndeborough

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 13, Nashua	Roy E.	Roy E. Hutchinson	Beatrice Douglass	Lyndeborough	Amherst
Mar. 8, Lyndeboro	Ronald E.	Henry A. Connolly	Emilie J. Bernier	Groveton	Laconia
Mar. 10, Nashua	Donald W.	Henry A. Connolly	Emilie J. Bernier	Groveton	Antrim
Apr. 10, Nashua		Arthur Reynolds	Marion Cummings	Lyndeborough	Nashua
Apr. 25, Nashua	Robert A.	Warren K. Kellerberg	Dorothy M. Wilson	McKeesport, Pa.	Lyndeborough
June 23, Peterboro	Walter E.	Ralph E. Blood	Annie M. Stearns	Peterboro, Me.	Medford, Mass.
July 26, Goffstown	Walter M. L.	Lewis Chappell	Mary J.H. LaMontagne	Machiasport, Me.	Canada
Aug. 8, Nashua	Jaqueline	Lea E. LaCasse	Alice L. Carleton	Lyndeborough	Manchester
Oct. 3, Nashua	Oliver D.	Benjamin Holt	Madeline E. Botsford	Wilton	Lynn, Mass.
Nov. 8, Nashua	Patricia L.	Harold C. Whitney	Edith M. Lewis	Cleveland, O.	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 3, Nashua	Gail H.	Richard A. Grodin	Wamita B. Mtrdough		Lyndeborough
Dec. 4, Goffstown	Ronald E.				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 10, Nashua	Baby Girl Reynolds		Arthur Reynolds	Marion Cummings	Lyndeborough	Antrim
June 23, Peterborough	Walter E. Blood		Ralph E. Blood	Annie M. Stearns	Peterborough	Lyndeborough
Aug. 8, Lyndeboro	Martha S. Putnam	75 11 9	Dana P. Sargent	Elsie Grant	Hillsborough	Rindge
Oct. 11, Lyndeboro	Harold L. Baxter	54 5 24	Frank O. Baxter	Lula E. Cummings	Boston, Mass.	Lyndeborough
Nov. 2, Nashua	Clara N. Pettengill	67 0 0	William Ryerson	Lois Holt	Maine	Lyndeborough
Nov. 11, Goffstown	Herman A. Walker	81 11 20	Charles Walker	Margaret	Rye	Portsmouth
Dec. 10, Exeter	Annie S. Middleton	59 10 4				

Help Prevent Forest Fires

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

Your forest fire warden is Edwin Putnam.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
District Fire Chief
N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept.